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(57) Abstract: A compound of formula (1), wherein B is an ortho substituted monocyclic aryl or heteroaryl group or a bicyclic aryl or heteroaryl group; useful in the inhibition of one or more metalloproteinases, and in particular TACE.